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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Akiyama ) Examiner: Vital, Pierre M.  
Application No: 09/164,898 ) Art Unit: 2188  
Filed: October 1, 1998 )  
For: Virtualized Striping Controller )

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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